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For: INDWELLING STENT AND LIVING ORGAN DILATOR	) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.